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Before the Copyright Royalty Judges Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of)	
Distribution of 2000-2003)	Docket No. 2008-2 CRB CD 2000-2003 (Phase 2)
Cable Royalty Funds))	

INDEPENDENT PRODUCERS GROUP'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE RESPONSE TO SDC'S COMMENTS TO IPG'S MOTION FOR PARTIAL DISTRIBUTION OF 2000-2003 CABLE ROYALTIES

Worldwide Subsidy Group LLC (a Texas limited liability company) dba Independent Producers Group ("IPG") hereby submits its *Motion for*Leave to File Response to Settling Devotional Claimants' Comments to

IPG's Motion for Partial Distribution of 2000-2003 Cable Royalties.

On April 1, 2019, the Judges issued a notice requesting comments to IPG's motion for partial distribution of royalties, originally filed on April 21, 2017. 84 Fed. Reg. 12295 (April 1, 2019). Therein, the Judges requested comments be filed no later than May 1, 2019. One party filed comments in response thereto, the Settling Devotional Claimants ("SDC").

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Notwithstanding, the Judges made no pronouncement whether IPG would be entitled to file a response thereto. While many of the arguments made by the SDC are identical to those presented in an opposition brief that was filed on April 26, 2017, and cited in the *Federal Register* notice, several are new. Absent an opportunity to respond, IPG would have no opportunity to address the SDC's arguments.

For the foregoing reason, IPG requests leave to file the attached Response to Settling Devotional Claimants' Comments to IPG's Motion for Partial Distribution of 2000-2003 Cable Royalties.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 10, 2019 _____/s/____

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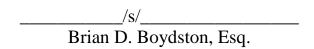
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 10th day of May, 2019, a copy of the foregoing was electronically filed in eCRB and served on the attached Service List.



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I hereby certify that on Friday, May 10, 2019 I provided a true and correct copy of the INDEPENDENT PRODUCERS GROUP'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE RESPONSE TO SDC'S COMMENTS TO IPG'S MOTION FOR PARTIAL DISTRIBUTION OF 2000-2003 CABLE ROYALTIES to the following:

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